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PARADISE IN ANGUILLA

If powdery white sand beaches, crystal-clear blue waters and perennial serenity aren't your collective cup of tea, read no further. On the other hand, if the thought of such a scenario sends you to heaven, check out the Residences at Rendezvous Bay in Anguilla, which offers interests in whole ownership residences from one and two-bedroom garden suites to five-bedroom beachfront villas. For more information on these luxurious units with breathtaking views of St. Maarten and Rendezvous Bay, visit the resort's website at www.rendezvousbay.com.

TAKE FIVE

Get your travel plans in order, whether you want a lengthy sabbatical or a short getaway right here in town.



TEMPTATION OF TAHITI

Long considered a top hotel in Tahiti, the five-star InterContinental Resort Tahiti in French Polynesia features a lush, lagoonside location, 30 acres of tropical gardens and breathtaking views of Tahiti's sister island, Moorea. The resort offers over-water, stilted bungalows thatched with pandanus leaves, as well as live music and Polynesian dance shows, private beaches, two pools and an on-site aquatic dive center. Call 800/496-7621 or visit www.ichotelsgroup.com. ©2008 InterContinental Hotels Group. All rights reserved. ▶



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GET AWAY IN TOWN

There's a new luxury resort in our midst. This past January, Il Lugano opened in Fort Lauderdale on the Intracoastal Waterway, raising the style quotient on the local hotel scene. In addition to enjoying amenity-filled, oversized suites with full-size refrigerators, flat-screen TVs, washers and dryers, Bose audio systems, iPod docking stations, deluxe linens and European bath products, there are also boat slips on the Intracoastal and a new restaurant. Guests will be chauffeured on shopping and dining trips in Cadillac Escalades or by water aboard the Il Lugano One, a private cruising vessel. Why Fort Lauderdale? Says managing partner Jeffrey Gwin, "Fort Lauderdale is one of the crown jewels of Florida's Atlantic coast." We couldn't agree more. For information, call 954/564-4400 or visit www.illugano.com. 